

**LONDON AROUSED
TO A FEVER HEAT****ARREST OF PROMINENT ENGLISH-
MAN BY GERMAN AUTHORI-
TIES CAUSES TROUBLE.****WILL DEMAND ACTION****May Cause a Diplomatic Break Be-
tween the Two Nations Owing to
Prominence of Victim.****London, Feb. 6.—There is a rising
feeling of anger throughout England over
the sentence to three and one-half years' confinement in a fortress
passed by the German imperial court at Leipzig, upon Bertrand Stewart, a
prominent London lawyer, on a charge of espionage.****The feeling aroused, indeed, has
reached such a height that there is a
possibility the incident will prove the
breaking point of Anglo-German hos-
tility.****The fact cannot be overlooked that
newspapers representing both of the
national politics of Great Britain are
championing for government action in
Stewart's behalf.****The matter will be brought in the
House of Commons as soon as parlia-
ment meets unless something should
be done by the government. In the
meantime British feeling has been
inflamed about the affair because the
trial took place mostly in secret.****The only witness against Stewart
was a Belgian who is reported to be a
professional spy and is known to have
served several terms in prison.****The theory here is that the Belgian
entrapped Stewart for the purpose of
getting paid for turning informer.****Stewart's professional standing and
family connections are of the best.****BIG MOLINE FACTORY
DESTROYED BY FIRE****Barnhard and Lees Manufacturing
Plant Burned Early Today With
Loss of Half a Million.****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Moline, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Barnhard and Lees Manufacturing Company plant for the construction of flour-milling machinery was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. After it was evident that the four fire companies here could not check the flames assistance was called from Rock Island, Ill., Davenport, Iowa, and from the Rock Island Arsenal. The efforts of all of them were futile. Fireman Anderson and Pollock of the Moline fire department were injured by being hit by a falling smoke-stick. Both will recover.****Four Hundred Men Out.****Four hundred men are out of employ-
ment as a result of the fire. Many of
the workmen tried to enter the building
to save their tools and were injured.****The fire was caused by gas accum-
ulating in a fire box in the boiler
room blowing open a door and setting
fire to a pile of shavings. The fire
spread rapidly due to a brisk north
wind that fanned the flames.****DISMISSAL OF HEAD
ASKED BY EMPLOYEES****Chicago Street Car Men Threaten A
Strike If New Superintendent Is
Retained.****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Chicago, Feb. 6.—Conductors and
motormen of the Chicago Railway
Company at a mass meeting last night
voted to submit an ultimatum to the
company immediately to dismiss James B. Hogarth, the new super-
intendent or face a walk out that will
affect every line of the West and
North sides of the city. Hogarth
came from the East a few months ago
and has instituted many changes
which are objectionable to the em-
ployees.****OHIO MAN WILL BE
FRENCH AMBASSADOR****Appointment of Former Governor
Herrick Expected as Soon as
Diplomatic Formalities Are
Completed.****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Washington, Feb. 6.—Announcement
regarding the prospective appointment
of former Governor Myron P. Herrick
of Ohio to be ambassador to France
succeding Robert Bacon, is expected
to be made at the White House as
soon as certain diplomatic formalities
have been fulfilled. It is understood
that the state department has been
given to understand informally that
Mr. Herrick's appointment is acceptable
to the French government.****NOVEL STUNTS IN THE
HAZING LINE FOR GIRLS****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Madison, Feb. 6.—Sophomore girls
at the university are responsible for
a new style of "hazing." Freshman
girls carrying suit cases of candle-
sticks, etc., to the class rooms bear wit-
ness to the fact that the freshman
have submitted to the will of their
monitors.****Pennsylvania Hardware Dealers
Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 6.—A large
attendance marked the opening here
today of the annual convention of the
Pennsylvania Hardware Dealers' As-
sociation. The convention will last
three days.****KIMMEL CASE MAY
SOON BE TRIED
IN ST. LOUIS COURT****Was Called for the Third Time Today
In District Court.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—After numer-
ous postponements the now famous
"Kimmel Case," one of the most puzz-
ling cases of recent times, involving
a question of double identity, was called
for its third trial before the United
States Circuit Court in this city today.
The suit is by the receiver for the
Arkansas City, Kas., Farmers' State
Bank, of which George A. Kimmel
was cashier when he disappeared in July, 1898, against a prominent
life insurance company of New York,
in which Kimmel was insured for \$25,000. At the first trial a
verdict for \$8,000 in favor of the
plaintiff was given, but the verdict
was reversed later on by the court of
appeals and the case remanded for retrial. At the second
trial the jury disagreed.****The Kimmel case has been given
wide publicity on account of the
strange features which distinguished it.
It hinges upon the question whether
George A. Kimmel, the principal
character in the case is really dead
as is asserted by the plaintiff or alive,
as is asserted by the insurance com-
pany, which has produced a man, formerly
a cobbler in the Auburn (N. Y.) penitentiary under the name of Andrew J. White, of whom it is claimed
that he is identical with George A.
Kimmel.****George A. Kimmel was born in
George, Mich., in February, 1857. After
receiving his education in the public
schools of that city he entered the
employment of his uncle, Charles A. Johnson,
as a bank clerk. Later on he engaged
in real estate and investments in
Ottawa, and still later he became
cashier of the Farmers' State Bank
at Arkansas City, Kas. In July, 1898,
while being cashier of that bank, Kimmel
disappeared, leaving a considerable
fortune. After seven years, during
which time no trace of Kimmel
could be found, the Kimmel family
attempted to collect the \$25,000 for
which Kimmel had insured his life a few
months before his disappearance.
The insurance company, by no means satisfied that Kimmel was ac-
tually dead, started an investigation
and its agents succeeded in finding in
Auburn a person who claimed to be
the missing George A. Kimmel, with
whom he had a remarkable re-
semblance. The man had been living
in New York State under the name of
Andrew J. White and seemed to have
quite a criminal record, which began
in 1901, when he was committed to
the Erie county prison. He served
several sentences, the last, for larceny,
at the Auburn penitentiary. For some
reason White was sent from Auburn
to Mattewan Hospital for the criminal
insane, but he obtained his release
upon a habeas corpus.****Upon his release White was
taken to Niles, Mich., where, how-
ever, the relatives of Kimmel refused
to admit the identity of White with
the missing Kimmel. Some of the
relatives of Kimmel, however, changed
their minds after they had talked
with White and became convinced
that he was really Kimmel that they
received him at their homes. The
residents of Niles, many of whom
had personally known Kimmel, were
also divided in their views. While
some believed that White was identi-
cal with Kimmel, others were inclined
to doubt this and considered White
a pretender.****The proofs for White's identity with
Kimmel, which the insurance com-
pany submitted at the first and sec-
ond trials were not considered suffi-
ciently strong to establish the
claims of the defendant company.
Since then, however, additional evi-
dence is said to have been procured.
At the former trials the most impor-
tant witness of the plaintiff was John
Moore Swinney, a New Mexico ranch-
man, who testified that he saw Kimmel
killed in an Oregon wilderness
in August, 1898.****Since the last trial the plaintiff's
lawyers have made every effort to
establish the complete record of the man
known as Andrew J. White and it is
said that the whole life history for the
last thirty years has been investigated
by agents of the plaintiff. Practically all the voluminous evi-
dence, including the prison records,
photographs, and other documents
which establish the prison record of
Andrew J. White will again be sub-
mitted at this trial and in addition
to that there will be a large amount
of testimony to prove that White is
really, as he claims to be, identical
with George A. Kimmel, who dis-
appeared in 1898. The mother and the
sister of Kimmel will be among the
principal witnesses for the complain-
ant and will positively deny the iden-
tity of White with Kimmel, as they
had done in the former trials. Swinney,
the New Mexico ranchman, who
seems to be the only one ready to testi-
fy to Kimmel's death, will be the
star witness of the plaintiff's side.****WIFE FOURTEEN YEARS OLD
DECLARATES MARRIAGE FAILURE****Couleah Scarbrough of Columbus, Kan-
sas, Files Petition for Divorce—
Wedded For Two Years.****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Columbus, Kan., Feb. 6.—At the
age of 14, having been a wife two
years, Couleah Scarbrough, says that
marriage is a failure. Being too
young to file suit herself she has had
her mother as next friend bring ac-
tion here asking that she be divorced.****LA CROSSE EGG PRICES GO
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of fresh eggs rose from 4 to 4 cents a
dozen in the local market Monday,
wholesale quotations being 38 to 40
cents, the highest ever known here.****JANESVILLE MEN TO
GET OLD POSITIONS
AT THE STATE FAIR****Grant U. Fisher Again Chosen Mar-
shal.—Fred Clemens Superin-
tendent of Gates.****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Madison, Feb. 6.—James A. McKenna,
Portage, filing clerk in the depart-
ment of state, was today elected secre-
tary of the state board of agriculture,
succeeding R. W. Robards, of
Waukesha.****A resolution of thanks to the retiring
secretary was adopted. Oliver G.
Reynolds was elected president succeed-
ing Charles Hill of Rosendale; J. J.
Nelson, Amherst, was elected vice
president and C. L. Hill, Rosendale;
Grant U. Fisher, Janesville and C. L.
Everett, Racine, were elected as the
executive committee.****The following superintendents of de-
partments were chosen: Gates, F. L.
Clemens, Janesville; grand stand, C.
L. Everett, Racine; horses, George
McKenna, Portage; powwow; cattle, C. L.
McKenna, Rosendale; sheep, Ira M. Christy,
Hudson; swine, George Wylie, Mor-
risonville; privileges, O. G. Roederer,
Jefferson; sheep, C. L. Fisher, Wauwa-
tauwa; promotion and publicity, Wili-
am McLean, Milwaukee.****Grant U. Fisher of Janesville was re-
appointed as marshal, a position he
had filled for several years, and Frank
Cannon, superintendent of the ma-
chinery exhibit. New departments of
grain and horticulture were also created
and superintendents appointed.
While none of the terms of the mem-
bers whose terms have expired were
filled, it is understood that the
newly elected officials will be
filled for several years, and Frank
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several years.****RUSSIAN POLICEMAN
PROVES EMBEZZLER****Indictments Against Four Men in
Bath Tub Case Are Nolle Prossed
by Government Today.****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—When the
government criminal case against the
so-called bath tub trust was called to-
day in the United States district court,
the government nolle prossed the
indictments against George A. Kimmel,
Kiev, Russia, Feb. 6.—Colonel Kull-
kuo, who was the head of the secret
police of this city at the time of the
murder of Stolypin's assassination on
September 13th last, and who was en-
trusted with the duty of the protection of
the emperor and empress during their
visit here, was arrested today in
connection with an alleged embez-
zlement of funds allotted by the city
authorities for the festivities arranged
on that occasion.****DETAILS EXPLAINED
AT PACKERS' TRIAL****Attorney Wilkerson Will Finish In-
quiry Into This Part of
Packers' Trial.****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Chicago, Feb. 6.—Every detail of the
method used in figuring the total cost
of dredged beef was explained by Wil-
kerson at the packers' trial today. At-
torney Wilkerson announced his intention
of concluding the government's inquiry into this phase of the
case before undertaking another line.****TO DISCHARGE MEN
WHO REFUSE CARDS****Col. Burr of Rock Island Arsenal
Will Enforce New System in Spite
of Strike Threats.****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Davenport, Ia., Feb. 6.—Col. Burr,
commanding officer of the Rock Island
army arsenal, today replied to the ultimatum
of the employees that if the
Taylor job cards were issued they
would strike. He declared the census
will be based and that any man re-
fusing to accept them will be discharged.****UTAH WOMAN LEAVES OVER
FIVE HUNDRED DESCENDANTS****Mrs. Sylvia A. Sanford Has Living
Survivors Running to the Fifth
Generation—Dies Aged 97.****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Spring Valley, Utah, Feb. 6.—Five
hundred and thirty-four descendants
running to the fifth generation sur-
vive Mrs. Sylvia A. Sanford who died
here Monday aged 97.****CRAGIDIAN GENERAL WHIPPLE
ASKS THAT HE BE RETIRED****Paymaster General of Army and Son
of Bishop Whipple Desires to
Come Under Thirty Year
Service Law.****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Washington, Feb. 6.—Brigadier
General Charles H. Whipple, pay-
master general of the army has ap-
plied to be placed on the retired list
under the 30 year service law. Whipple
was the son of Bishop Whipple, who
was known as the "Apostle of the
Indians" in the northwest.****REHEARING IS HELD BY
RAILROAD COMMISSION****[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]****Madison, Feb. 6.—A rehearing in the
matter of pulpwood rates charged by
the Soo line to the Rhinelander Paper
Company, was held by the state rail-
road commission today. Drew and
Jameson, Madison, appeared for the
petitioner and A. H. Bright, Minocqua,
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Misses and Children's Lace Shoes 65c Pair

REVISED ORDINANCES REVIEWED BY COUNCIL

GREATER PART OF SESSION
GIVEN TO HEARING REPORT
ON PROPOSED CHANGES.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

William Rugar, Sr., in Charge of Revision—Accept Title From Electric Co.—Other Business.

An extended report by William Rugar, Sr., who is revising, consolidating and codifying the ordinances of the city at the direction of the Common Council, occupied the greater part of the session of that body last evening which lasted until ten o'clock.

Attorney Rugar, with Aldermen Hall, Evans and Donahue of the Revision committee, met recently and went over such ordinances as have already been given attention and those with the proposed changes were presented.

The ordinances, as revised, will come under two different heads—general and special—the latter consisting principally of franchise ordinances. The first chapter provides for the revision and codifying of ordinances, and is followed by a chapter defining the meaning and construction of the terms used in all cases except where specifically given a technical or special meaning.

The next ordinance considered was that prohibiting the obstruction of and tolling on bridges. The old one failed to prohibit or provide any penalty for the injuring or defacing of bridges and provisions covering these offenses will be embodied in the revised ordinances. The ordinance governing the upkeep and care of sidewalks will also be extended so as to cover bridge approaches.

Disposition of Carcasses.
An amendment to the ordinance governing the burial of the dead is also suggested. The old one, while prohibiting the burial of dead bodies in the city without the consent of the council, did not make any provision for the disposition of carcasses of animals. The proposed amendment provides that the consent of the health officer be required by anyone desiring to bury an animal carcass inside the city limits.

The old clause in the ordinance compelling the muzzling of dogs, that the council shall not take such action until presented with a petition by five or more citizens, will be stricken out as in the case of a mad dog across the council should be in a position to act promptly and without delay.

Permitting minors to loiter in pool and billiard halls, and bowling alleys. To be made an offense in the revised ordinances, regulating such places. This exempts such minors as have the permission of parent or guardian. Each day that a minor is allowed to loiter in such a place is made a separate offense.

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Auctioneers' Licenses.
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Automobile and bicycle regulations.
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Financial Business.
The regular business before the council was taken up after Attorney Rugar had completed his report. Alderman Hall presenting the report of the Finance committee. Bills totalling \$2,353.00 were allowed and the clerk directed to draw orders for payment. Inspectors and clerks at the last special election were also voted their pay and the Green Tobacco company appropriated the sum of \$34.50 for an erroneous assessment on their property in the first ward. E. P. Howland was voted the sum of \$100 rent for the use of his building on election day.

An order for \$4,624.55, payable from the fire and water fund, was instructed to be drawn in favor of the First National Bank in payment of city notes, 143 and 144.

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PIONEER SETTLER DIED LAST EVENING

John Little Passed Away on Farm Where He Had Lived Since 1853

—Well Known Stock Raiser.

John Little, a well known Rock Island farmer and stock-raiser, passed away at six-thirty o'clock last night on the old homestead in Janesville township where he had lived continuously since 1853. He was eighty-two years old but his death came as a surprise to his children and grandchildren who little thought when the family reunion was held at his home on Thanksgiving day that it was the last time he would grace such a gathering with his presence.

Mr. Little was born in Harwick, Scotland, and emigrated to the United States in 1853. He gave enthusiastic and painstaking attention to the breeding of and raising of pure bred cattle and gained considerable renown in that occupation.

His marriage to Miss Jane Scott took place November 30, 1861. She took with her a number of children and grandchildren survive him.

The children are John Little of La Prairie, Mrs. James Duffy and Mrs. Edward Duffy of Bradford, Mrs. Walter Dalton of Clinton, Walter Little, Mrs. Frank Korn, Mrs. Eugene S. Smith and Miss Mary Little, all of Janesville.

Funeral services will be held at the home in the town of Janesville, at 11:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The remains will be laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Harry Channing Kent.

Relatives and numerous friends of the late Harry Channing Kent, who was killed in a railway accident last Friday, gathered this afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kent, to pay him their last mournful tribute. The Rev. J. W. Laughlin read the burial service there at two-thirty o'clock after which the remains were carried to Oak Hill cemetery where they will await burial in the vault. Those honored as pall-bearers were Rev. H. C. Jackson, Latz Jorsch, Walter and Randolph Ardis, Arthur Baumann and Francis Blair. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large acquaintance in their great loss.

Mrs. John Mulcahy.

The funeral of Mrs. John Mulcahy was held at nine o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church; the Rev. Father W. A. Goobell celebrating mass. St. Mary's Court Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, of which Mrs. Mulcahy was an active member, attended in a body. The honorary pall-bearers were all members of the W. C. O. F. They were: Mrs. A. Feely, Mrs. A. Murphy, Mrs. C. Roerty, Mrs. P. Reilly, Mrs. J. Queney, and Mrs. W. Moore. The active pall-bearers were: Eugene Hoestling, Charles Cox, Thomas Abell, Charles Newton, Benjamin Baum, and Ruth Joyce, Jr. A large number of friends and kin of the deceased attended the funeral and the funeral tributes were profuse. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

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of the people" was won by the negative. Cunningham, Edler and Deinborn. The affirmative was upheld by Foukens, Korst and Kratz. "The Proposed Lincoln Memorial" was discussed by Victor Henning. The topic "Making Money" was discussed by Harold Laughlin and "Flying Across the Continent" was the speech of Edward Atwood. The program was then ended by a selection rendered by the society quartette composed of Cunningham, Foukens, Burdick and Mohr.

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LINK AND PIN

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Engineer Wilkerson who has been on the Brodhead branch has just left for a trip to Texas where he will stay for about six weeks on account of severe trouble with rheumatism. He will be relieved while away by Engineer Kenraugh.

The full force of men is still on the job at the roundhouse which was taken on during the cold spell and sufficient work has been supplied to keep them busy. It is thought that they will be kept for some time yet, though business may slack off soon and make such a large force unnecessary.

Engineer Sykes and Sherman Clifford relieved Lamson and Dorsey on the passenger run between Janesville and Madison today; Engineer Sykes is one of the youngest engineers here and it is a rather unusual thing for an engineer to go on a passenger run so soon.

South Magnolia

South Magnolia, Feb. 5.—The thermometer registered twenty degrees below zero here Saturday morning.

Oscar Grungaard and Emil Fronholt attended the ski jump in Beloit last Wednesday.

T. M. Harper visited William Garrigan and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garrigan of Koehnkonig, from Saturday until Monday.

William Lott's children are getting along nicely.

George McCaslin will have a sale the 21st of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper and daughter and Mrs. Susan Mai and sons spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. and T. M. Harper and Miss Ella Harper.

Miss Margaret McCaslin went to Monroe Saturday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

David Acheson is visiting his sister and other relatives here.

Elliot Frazer and family spent Sunday with Walter Thompson and family of Calumet.

Sherman McElroy delivered hogs in Orfordville Monday.

Cat Never in Danger.

Her love for robin nearly got Mrs. Autohoto Perkins of Hackensack, N. J., into grave trouble the other day, for the three bullets she fired from revolver at a cat that was killing robin on her lawn came near killing three persons. One bullet went through the wall of a neighboring house and passed close to the head of a person sitting at the dining room table. The two other bullets whistled past the heads of two boys who were passing the Perkins home. The offending cat escaped unhurt.

When Oatmeal Was Canned.

When the cellar of a grocery store at Franklin, N. II., was being cleaned out recently a can of cooked oatmeal was found. The can had probably been in the cellar for 20 years, but the contents were found to be in perfect condition. Oatmeal was canned like corn, peas and other vegetables some years ago, before the advent of the present day partially cooked dry cereals.

Master Mechanic A. J. Klumb of Milwaukee was a visitor at the roundhouse this morning.

Machinel Young who has been sick for a few days did not return to work this morning.

Stationary Engineer William Tausch is taking a week's vacation. He will be relieved by Albert Witham.

PROFESSOR SPEAKS .

ON SOCIAL CENTER

Prof. Ward Talks to Monday Club at Edgerton Last Evening—

Other Edgerton News.

[Special to THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Feb. 6.—Last night a fair sized audience gathered at the library hall to listen to a lecture given by Prof. Ward of Madison, under the auspices of the Monday Club. The subject of the lecture was "The Social Center Question" and was illustrated in views which made it highly interesting to all present.

Edgerton News Notes.

Albert Stuffy returned yesterday from a stay of a number of days with his parents at Hoboken.

Henry Stricker of Reedsburg, was here over Sunday with relatives, departing for home again last night.

Harry Bucknell is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Ed. McIntyre has returned after a stay of two weeks in Portage.

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SPORTS**WADLEY DEFEATED BY DENNET LAST NIGHT**

Dennet Makes Run of 22 in Second Hundred and Another of 10, Winning by 23 Margin.

In the fourteenth and deciding game of a billiard tourney last evening at the Ideal billiard hall, G. Den net won the championship. Wadley took the lead at first owing to the fact that Den net slowed down and seemed to take his time, but during the second hundred Den net began by making a run of 22 and ended the match twenty-three points ahead of his opponent. Wadley's highest run was 10. The scores were:

Den net	—	5	1	6	8	2	8	4	3
Wadley	—	0	5	1	6	8	4	3	0
	1	8	6	1	3	4	6	0	1
	3	8	5	1	0	1	0	0	3
	5	2	4	8	2	2	1	1	10
	3	8	2	2	0	2	0	1	2
	0	0	8	4	1	0	1	0	0
	4	1	1	7	0	1	0	0	4
	2	0	2	4	4	5	1	1	0
	8	3	—	High runs—10;	12;	7	0	4	0
Wadley	—	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
	0	1	8	3	2	4	0	0	0
	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	4
	0	3	1	0	0	2	4	0	0
	0	0	3	1	0	6	8	1	0
	5	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	1
	1	1	0	0	8	0	3	0	0
	0	6	—	High run—10.	12;	7	0	4	0

GIANTS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM CUBS

Gridley Rolls High Score With 183—Cubs Win First Game and Then Lose Two.

Things were rather interesting at Hockett's alleys last evening for a while when with a game apiece the Cubs and Giants started in to bowl the third and deciding game. It fell to the Giants, however, and with it the match by the small total of 137 points. Gridley of the Cubs, rolled high score during the first game with 183 and also the highest average for three games by making 167. Tonight at the alleys will occur a battle between the Naps and Tigers. The scores for last evening were as follows:

Cubs	152	127
Kueck	164	152
Thurber	147	136
Philips	120	112
E. Gridley	183	165
Hockett	136	131
Total	740	696

Giants	125	154
Craft	128	125
Yeomans	129	158
Campbell	165	125
Osborn	147	137
Brown	145	180
Total	704	725

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HOPPE AND SUTTON WILL PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Cillard Exports to Meet at Hotel Astor Tomorrow Night—Hoppe Now Holds the Title.

Special to the gazette.—New York, Feb. 6.—Billiard enthusiasts are looking forward with keen interest to the 18.2 championship match between Willie Hoppe and George Sutton, which is to be played tomorrow night at the Hotel Astor. It will be the second time within six months that these two noted cue experts have contested for the championship title. In the previous match in this city last November Hoppe succeeded in easily defeating the veteran Sutton. The latter was disappoited by his showing and challenged again. In his practice work the past few weeks Hoppe has displayed excellent form and he ex-prees confidence in his ability to retain his title.

JANESEVILLE EXPERTS DEFEATED IN PELOIT.

Janeville K. of C. "45" Team Lose at Deloit and Buy a Supper.

Janeville "45" experts met defeat at the hands of the Deloit team in a contest at Deloit Sunday evening and paid for their loss with a supper. The Deloit players won by a twenty-seven-game lead. The session was the last of two which were played between representatives of the two cities. The games were played in the K. of C. rooms and the supper was served to the players of both teams and their ladies. The score of the game stood as follows:

Deloit Teams	Janeville Teams
Goodwin's... 21	Morrison's... 14
Mill's... 21	Campton's... 13
Monahan's... 21	Doherty's... 16
Hinchliffe's... 20	Doran's... 21

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Gents,
W. J. Buckholz, J. E. Burns, J. C. Clarke, E. B. Cottingham, Fred Doubleday, A. H. Fessenden, Leon Hardy, W. D. Hazelton, A. E. Hill, J. A. Jenson, Willie Jones, Chas. Jungman, E. Lauer, Chas. Oliver, C. B. Palmer, Caliph A. Parlett, J. H. Smith, A. Stewart, G. Tunstead.

Ladies,

Mrs. Annie Carlson, Mamie Carter, Mrs. S. D. Davies, Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Miss Genevieve Hughes, Miss Clara Hutton, Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Maria Kohnen, Miss Mabel Koempel, Miss Sophia Martens, Mrs. Murray, Anna Pantucha, Miss Alma Perry, Mrs. Ella Pullen, Mrs. Lydia Ridgeway, Mrs. Henry W. Robbins, Miss G. Saloman, Alice S. Suroty, Miss Elvie Zimmerman, C. L. Valentine, P. M.

Nova Scotia's Boat.

The province of Nova Scotia has

built more permanent bridges than all

the other provinces of Canada, says

the Nova Scotia bridge construction.



"No Matter What Arrangements I Make Something Always Falls Short," says Felix to Fink.

APOLLO CLUB ENJOYS DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE**UNITED DOCTORS STOP PARALYSIS****NEW STOCK COMPANY IS WELL RECEIVED**

Reynolds Sisters, Franz Wagner and Mme. J. Hess Burr Gave Artistic Program Last Night.

The Misses Pauline and Lucille Reynolds in a recital at Library Hall last evening under the musical direction of Mme. Johanna Hess Burr, assisted by Franz Wagner, violinist, gave one of the most delightful concerts which the Apollo Club has had the privilege of hearing during the present season. Duets by two most charming soprano voices were accompanied by beautiful cello solos which received the heartfelt applause. The performers were artists in every sense of the word, giving a well chosen program during which they were encored several times, sharing their applause with their able accompanist, Mme. J. Hess Burr.

Soprano voices which blend well enough to permit of duet singing are not a common thing and so the numbers given by the young ladies were appreciated, not only for their beauty of expression, captivating voices and pleasant personalities, but also because of the novelty of such a combination. Their voices blended perfectly and the selections "La Coeur de Ma Mere" and "Chanson la Lune," with a selection from "Madame Butterfly" were most appreciated by the audience, for in them the artists were able to show their ability to the best advantage. They made up for what they lacked in range in power by the excellent quality of their voices and the interpretation of the music.

Franz Wagner was forced to answer to several encores during the evening, his rendition of "Bridget's" selections "Romance" and "At the Fountain," and "An Spring Brunnen," being most appreciated by the audience. Last night's performance, as a whole, was one which Janeville musicians will remember as being among the best and most pleasing musicals given during one of the most successful seasons of the Apollo Club.

WOULD STIMULATE STUDY OF GERMAN LANGUAGE.

President of Appleton Bank Gives \$2,000 to Lawrence College German Department.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Appleton, Wis.—To stimulate interest in the study of German language and literature, Herman Erb, president of a local bank, has given \$2,000 to Lawrence College to provide a German library and to endow two professorships of \$600 and \$25 annually for the greatest proficiency in German in the junior class after competitive examination. Announcement of this was made in chapel today by President Samuel Plantz.

Canadian Lumbermen Meet Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Canadian Lumbermen's Association held its annual meeting in the capital today. Nearly all of the members will remain in the city to take part in the big convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, which is to begin its sessions tomorrow.

Savage Starts on World Tour San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 6.—Henry W. Savage, the theatrical manager, accompanied by his general stage director, T. Daniel Frawley, sailed on the conference.

NUMBNESS STEALING OVER WHOLE BODY QUICKLY CHECKED BY UNITED DOCTORS' NEW TREATMENT.

One of the most dreaded of all human ailments or disease is paralysis, for it is rarely cured by ordinary treatment. The United Doctors who have their Janeville Institute in the Hayes Bldg., have had remarkable success in the curing of this terrible affliction with their wonderful new methods of treatment.

The play last evening was of a more serious type and admitted of slower action than is usually seen with the stock companies. It admitted of some fine emotional acting, especially in the character of Madame Dubois or Peleche, the wayward mother of the hero of the piece, and Miss Dalton showed herself an artist of no mean ability.

Mr. Belzix appeared disguised as Capt. Daniel, the son of Peleche, and the man of honor, in love with Mademoiselle Edith. The latter part was taken by Miss Francis Search who appeared with a plauding naturalness and frank manner which was especially pleasing.

Arthur Mathews as Monsieur Monjole, another contender for Edith's hand, and who possessed a knowledge of the hero's relation to the woman, Peleche, which was unknown to that

to them made me make public the fact that I began to get better from the start. It is now three months since I placed myself under their treatment. I am well. My stomach is all right and I feel fine.

The United Doctors, treat among other diseases and ailments, disease of the nerves, blood, kidneys, heart, liver, bladder, spine, skin, including rheumatism, constipation, epilepsy, catarrh, dropsy, goitre, gall stones, neuralgia, tumors. Their methods are entirely non-surgical. They never use the knife or cut into the body.

that they received when they worked for fifty-four hours of work per week fifty-four hours. The Massachusetts legislature ordered a reduction in working hours.

The American Woolen Company,

owning the biggest mill, has a capital of \$60,000,000, and a surplus of \$11,271,454. It pays 7 per cent.

The Pacific Mills have \$3,000,000 capital and a surplus of \$6,127,000. They pay more than 12 per cent. The market price in 1912 of the Pacific stock has advanced to \$3,775 a share, a gain of \$345 per share for the year.

In 1910 the Pacific Mills paid an extra dividend of 20 per cent in cash.

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H. F. BLISS,

President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1912.

OLIVE M. HAYWARD,

(Seal). Notary Public.

My commission expires July 12, 1914.

TO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

The coming primary election is likely to put in the field a large number of candidates, as any man has a right to aspire to the office of either mayor or commissioner, who feels so inclined. It will be necessary for these men to get before the people, and for their information and convenience the Gazette publishes the following brief form of announcement which occupies about one inch of space. The charge for inserting this notice is 25 cents each issue, cash with order. No account will be opened with candidates.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for.....at the coming primary election, and solicit the support of the voters.

(Signed).....

The Gazette has no names to suggest, and will support no man for office before the primary election.

TAFT DELEGATES.

With the practical withdrawal of Senator La Follette from the race for the nomination for President at the next national republican convention, owing to ill-health, as made public this morning by his campaign managers, the republicans of Wisconsin are left free to follow the dictation of their own judgment in selecting their candidates for President.

While Senator La Follette sought the republican nomination and asked for the Wisconsin delegation, the Gazette believed the best interests of the republican party would be served by supporting his claims and urging voters to name men chosen to support him at the convention. It was a matter of state pride more than anything else that dictated this as this paper has always believed President Taft has most ably filled the office and deserved the united support of the republican party for renomination and re-election.

With Senator La Follette out of the race, merely asking that his name be presented before the convention for perhaps sentimental reasons, the time for urging support of his chosen delegates is past. From now on the Gazette earnestly urges the voters of the state to name delegates from the various congressional districts and the state at large who will go to Chicago, work for, and vote for William H. Taft as the republican nominee for president.

Four years ago the Gazette took the stand that Senator La Follette was a candidate from Wisconsin and that as such he should have the support of the Wisconsin delegation. At that time this stand was strengthened by the personal assurances of Judge Taft that he did not desire delegates from states having candidates in the field. The same was true at this time, but owing to the unfortunate breaking down of the health of Wisconsin's senior senator, he has practically eliminated himself from the race and left his supporters free to go to which ever camp they may see fit.

Doubtless many of his supporters will still cling to the idea that even though their choice has dropped out of the race they should support him

with the state delegation, but this would be a mistaken friendship both to the senator and to the state. Wisconsin should play its part in nominating the next republican President and then turn to and elect their choice. In President Taft they have a man whom they can trust implicitly, who has demonstrated his ability to handle the affairs of the nation in a just and equitable manner. A man big enough and broad enough of intellect to tell to be blinded by petty factional differences.

Just who will be selected as the Taft delegates from the state and district is not known at this time, but who ever they are the Gazette believes their earnest and hearty support of all republicans regardless of former party factional differences.

DILATORY TACTICS.

Congress is proving to be a disappointment to even the democratic members who are in control of the lower house. Their dilatory tactics in handling legislation is the subject of widespread comment throughout the press of the country that can not help but bear fruit at the next congressional election. The democrats have had a wonderful opportunity to show what they could do if they had complete control of all branches of the national government and thus far have even failed to demonstrate anything but yard petty bickerings among their own members over minor pieces of legislation. Majority Leader Underwood had proved himself to be unable to control the majority, and while he will tries to rule with an iron hand, he fails utterly to bring about results. This will all have its effect upon the next national election, both for congressmen and presidential candidates.

MEXICO AGAIN.

Once more it looks as though Uncle Sam must step in and put down the Mexican revolution. The border line is now the scene of countless nimble battles between federales and last year's insurgents and the bullets unfortunately fly across the border with fatal results to peaceful Americans.

Uncle Sam's policy is that if the Mexicans must fight they must do it far enough from the United States so that their bullets will not cross into our territory. But this the insurgents refuse to do as they prefer a ready refuge in case they are unsuccessful in their so-called battle for liberty.

Meanwhile the soldiers of the United States are being held in readiness to handle the matter by force of arms if need be.

Chicago is having another gambling exposure with a little vice thrown in. Evidently the riff raff that thought the election of Harrison meant they would rule the city are beginning to understand all is not gold that glitters.

Ireland is stirred up over the Home Rule problem. The Orangemen are most insistent that they are right and the wretches of the bit of green ribbon that they are, so this ends the matter unless they have a regular Donnybrook fair gathering.

Now that Elgin butter has dropped we are informed that eggs are still going up and that milk men want more money for their products or they are going to strike. Always something to increase the cost of living.

It is really beneath the dignity of a city official to use lists in a battle royal but still some forgot they have a dignity to live up to even though they do not understand the term exactly.

Mark Twain once said: "Be good and you will be lonesome." But Mr. Watterson is evidently good, but lonesome. Meanwhile Mr. Wilson wonders if he is not like the parrot that talked too much.

Some people remember when the thermometer stood above the hundred mark in the shade last summer and then shudder and go and look at their coal bin and see if the snow shovel is in its place.

Governor Denison of Illinois has announced he is going to run again for chief executive of his native state. Also, he intimates, he favors the nomination of Taft.

Aspirants for the positions of commissioners are springing up every day. The more the merrier and the better the opportunity to pick out good men for the important positions.

If there is to be concert of the powers in China it should be remembered that China herself has a good voice and might be induced to sing.

People who live in houses warmed by hot water never save the fun of standing over registers, but can only curse the poor radiators.

International coaxing ought to bring the high cost of living down within reach of some of the high pressure rifles anyway.

Peary, being a conservative man, does not add to the general comfort by telling how much colder he found it at the North Pole.

South of the Mason and Dixon line the baseball mite has come out of winter quarters and is singing his paean of joy.

Those beef packers in Chicago are learning lots about their own business that they doubtless never knew before.

February, young as it is, has already contracted that cold weather habit that made January so obnoxious.

It may be interesting to note that the English suffragettes have fallen back on the aid of mere man.

what is fair when she demands that every woman have a fighting chance. It was for that reason that she obtained a divorce from her husband as soon as she found he was bald headed.

A Regular War-horse.

Green Bay Gazette—That Roosevelt is always ready for a fight is brought out by the statement of Editor Abbott in which he declares the ex-president would no more decline the nomination than he would a call to enlist if needed in war.

Not Too Inquisitive.

Oshkosh Northwestern—it is to be hoped, however, that the new income tax assessors will not become inquisitive enough to too closely press the question, "Where did you get it?"

Could They Agree?

Galesburg, Ill.—Mall-Col. Watterson wants to refer the Wilson matter to a "committee of gentlemen" and democrats."

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

BOILING THE SOAP.

On the complaint of the neighbors to her that a Chicago health officer stopped an old woman from boiling soft soap on her gas range.

And the little old lady cried and said she didn't exactly need the soap but she was "jonesing" for Indiana and just had to boil something.

Ever help make soft soap?

If so you will understand how the old woman felt.

If you were the boy of the family you tended, as preliminary to the grand boiling, the leaching hopper. Some folks had regular hoppers, and others used a barrel, into which were put the wood ashes. Your business was to keep the lye dripping from the ashes by pouring water into the hopper from time to time, and see that you did not let the soap boil dry!

There was the big kettle.

Hung over the fire in the back yard, the kettle was utilized in the fall for making apple butter, in the spring for the soap boiling.

Into the old black kettle went the lye and the soap fat and most kindly treasured through the winter.

When the boiling was begun it was your business to keep the fire going under the kettle. The wood smoke got into your eyes (which you did not mind), and you had to take your turn stirring the mixture (which you did mind), and—

Do you not hear again the snapping of the hickory wood? And—

The twitter of the robins?

And see the chipmunk yonder in the weeds? And hear the guinea hen with their "Potrack, potrack!"

Do you not see the wild grass and the tumbled clouds in the blue, blue sky—clouds that salt and salt?

And sometimes as you watched the clouds and dreamt the dreams of boyhood the soap boiled over!

Now—

What is the moral of this snapshot of the old-time Indiana soap boiling?

There is none. Can't an old fellow indulge his memory sometimes without mortizing?

The huge soap factories with their great candlesticks and tall staves have long since taken away the need for boiling soft soap in the back yard, but—

They can never take away the dear old memories of a day that is dead.

He gets a redhot resolution passed through the House calling the czar everything but a horse thief and calls for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

Statesmen who had never heard of the treaty of 1832 rush to the State Department feverishly to find out what it is.

Great excitement on the first page. The President sends a delicately perfumed and politely worded note to the czar asking that a new treaty be framed to take the place of the treaty of 1832.

Hon. Sulzer says the President is a nature faker.

The President is firm and tells Congress to trill along and make no remarks.

Why is declared by all the yellow newspapers. The entire American fleet is rushed to the Russian coast and the czar orders several dozen cans of embalmed beef for his army from a firm in Argentina. This is a direct slap at the United States. War, bitter, cruel war, is on.

The czar is surprised. Neither of them had been let into the secret.

There is brisk fighting—in front of all the polished mahogany bars in Washington.

Excitement is intense. The plot thickens. It almost bubbles.

The czar's reply is anxiously awaited.

The cabinet sits up nights. Work is rushed in the all the navy yards in Russia and America. All of the Russian wrestlers, too dancers and wild west riders appearing in this country are called home to help defend their country.

Ah, at last the czar's monologue message comes by cable. Ah, the mighty portent of the thing. What can the czar have said?

The czar has wished the President a Happy New Year.

The President wishes the czar many happy returns of the day. The cruel war is over.

ROBERT EWING

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RESIGNS FROM WILSON CAMPAIGN.

Washington, D. C.—Robert Ewing, middle Tennessee member of the Woodrow Wilson State Committee and Democratic National Committee from Louisiana, resigned the former position yesterday, giving as his reason "the extreme personal bitterness which has lately risen between my brother-in-law, Col. Henry Watterson, and my friend, Woodrow Wilson."

PRESS COMMENT.

I just extracted a tooth for a scared patient who was sure it was going to kill her.
"Why?" said she. "That never hurt a bit!"
That's the way it is.
You can't believe it possible till you let me show you in your own mouth that I really can remove all the pain of extraction.

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81-31.

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W. G. T. U. Meeting.
The Mother's meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the new rooms over Sherer's drug store. Mrs. G. W. Townsend of Milton Junction will address the Union on "Social purity." A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies interested.

By Order of Secretary.

**THREE BIG DAYS ON
EAGLES' PROGRAMME**

STATE CONVENTION PROMISES
TO BE MOST INTERESTING
AFFAIR FOR JANESEVILLE.

ATHLETIC MEET TALKED

Birdman to be Engaged to Make Flights During the Three Days.—Parades and Auto Races Planned.

On Thursday night of the present week the arrangement committee of the local Aerio of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are to hold a meeting to discuss more fully the plans for the "Big Three Days" of the coming state convention to be held in Janesville next June. While nothing definite has been decided it will be interesting to note what the rough draft of the plans are.

Bird Man.

One of the projects is to have a "bird man" of national reputation make three sensational flights, one each afternoon, soaring over the city and starting from and alighting at the Park Association grounds. This in itself would be a novel feature, but the committee even goes farther and plans for other entertainments for the entire three days the convention is in session.

First Day.

For the first day of the gathering it is planned to have an automobile race meet at the fair grounds with horse racing interspersed between the contests. Owning to the rivalry between the owners of the Bucat and Overland cars it is possible this will be one of the events of the afternoon. Five hundred dollars as a side bet has been posted with the Gazette office already for this event by the Overland backers but not yet covered by the Bucat followers.

Motor Cycle Races.

There will also be motor cycle races on the afternoon program and the sensational flight of the bird man to be engaged later. Communication with some of the leading flying machine men of the country has already been made and it is expected something definite will be known by Thursday. This will not be an aviation meet, but one where the aeroplane or biplane used, will fly over all parts of the city, giving all an opportunity of witnessing the flight.

Second Day.

The second day will open with an industrial parade in the morning, possibly combined with one of the famous Napa Birch Bros. circus parades which had made Janesville famous as an entertainment in the past. This will be the morning feature while in the afternoon the famous Eagle parade will take place. Already the local Aerio has organized a three hundred member marching club which will be uniformed and Milwaukee Aerio promises to send a club of two hundred while other Aerios in the state will have their own clubs in line. For Prizes.

The fact that there are handsome prizes offered for the best bands, the best march club, the most unique uniformed club and other similar attractions it will be a gala sight. In fact present indications point to fully fifteen hundred Eagles in the line of march which does not include the dozen or so bands that will play. The city will be decorated for the three days which will add greatly to the gaiety of the occasion.

Evening Stunt.

In the evening there will be an automobile flower parade similar to that held on the night of the past Fourth. Band concerts in the parks and drills by the uniformed drill teams of the various Aerios. The Milwaukee and Janesville teams have already been seen on the streets, but Kenosha, Illinois and other cities will also send teams to compete for the special prizes offered for the most efficient teams.

The Last Day.

The last day promises to be the most interesting of all, if it can be arranged a crackergag ball game will be played at Athletic park in the morning and after dinner a second game to be followed by a general field day with prizes of sufficient value to bring to Janesville the first talent in this line. It will be in the form of one of the old Caledonia picnics as the whole day will be devoted to out of door sports and there is talk of a barbecue dinner at the park at noon. Longboat to Come.

One of the features of the day will be a race between Longboat and some worthy opponent to the noted runner. It will be a contest for a fixed distance, say fifteen miles and will attract world wide attention. There is also some talk of securing two-wrestlers of national reputation to give a bout on a raised platform while the "Bird Man" will again give a sensational flight closing his three days performance with a sensational drop to earth after seeking the altitude record if weather conditions permit.

Thousands Will be Here.

It is safe to say that if the program as planned is carried out Janesville will not be able to entertain or accommodate the crowds that will be here.

Already promises of an unusual number of members of the Eagles have been promised from the various Aerios and located as Janesville is, it will mean that many will come for just one or two of the three days while fully fifteen hundred members of the order will be here for the entire three days.

In order to swing the big project considerable money will be needed and the committee on ways and means is busy with plans for raising this sum. It will be a big advertising feature for Janesville, the country over, placing it both on the Aeroplane map, the racing map for harness men, for auto and for field sports. The meeting on Thursday will complete the preliminary plans and then actual work will be taken up to make the meeting a success.

At County Court: Attorneys J. C. Root, H. W. Adams, J. B. Dow and T. D. Woolsey of Beloit, and H. M. Richmond of Evansville, were at the court house today on business in the county court, today being the February term day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnham entertained at a bridge party at their home on St. Lawrence avenue last evening. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Ward Williams and N. L. Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carle left this morning for New Orleans where they will join Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffris for a few weeks' trip to Havana.

Miss Katheryn Smith and Marlo Weber spent Sunday in Rockford, as the guests of Mrs. E. Livingston.

Mrs. J. M. Bortwick left this morning for California, to spend the remainder of the winter. Miss Juliette Bostwick accompanied here as far as Chicago.

Miss Clara Bolton of Waukegan, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Percy Bolton.

Harvey E. Balley expects to leave for Brookfield, Ill., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott of Kenosha, are the guests of friends here.

W. P. Guthrie of Edgerton, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clarke and children, who have been visiting in Walworth, have returned home.

Gardner Kavelage spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Claude Cochrane is visiting at her home in Oxford.

F. C. Grinn and M. P. Richardson were business callers in Jefferson yesterday.

H. A. Mosser was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Mount has returned from a visit in Milwaukee. Her sister, Miss Charlotte Mount, returned with her for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mount.

Miss Grace Burns has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

H. J. Mitchell of Beloit was a visitor here yesterday.

Burke Pollock of Lancaster had business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Arnold of Sharon visited friends in Janesville yesterday.

A. Erickson of New Glarus was registered at the Grand Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary L. Fish of Minneapolis was a visitor here Monday.

A. Alrich was among the Beloit people in the city Monday.

J. G. Monahan of Darlington was staying at the Grand Hotel last evening.

S. S. Mueller of Johnson's Creek had business here yesterday.

Mrs. Clara W. Ludolph returned from evening from Milton, being the guest of Miss Meta Else from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Irene Welch is visiting friends in Chicago and Blue Island.

Mrs. Edgar D. Tallman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tallman have issued invitations for Tuesday, February 13, at eight o'clock to meet Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tallman. Judge will be present at the circuit court next Monday, Feb. 12, in the afternoon to hear matters to come before the court at that time.

Elmer Bullard was a visitor in the city last evening.

C. Yeager of Madison, had business here yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Rote of Monroe, was a Janesville caller today.

Byron Woods of Burke, was here yesterday and today.

W. H. Bell, representing the Burlington Pavement Company of Galesburg, Ill., called on City Engineer C. V. Koch this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Henderson of Edgerton, visited with friends here today.

Mrs. S. C. Carr of Milton Junction, spent the day here.

Mrs. A. H. Boudeker of Blue Earth, Minn., returned to her home last evening, after spending some time visiting relatives and friends in Janesville.

H. F. Nott is an Evansville visitor today.

George Dower returned to Madison today after a few days at his home in the city.

George Buchholz left for Chicago this morning on a business trip.

John Koehrel left today for a trip to Jacksonville, Florida, and expects to return within a short time.

Norman Lightfoot is among the Janesville people in Milwaukee today.

M. P. Palmer is a visitor in White River today.

Russell Parker left this morning for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will spend the winter.

W. F. Palmer accompanied his daughter, Miss Florence Palmer, to Chicago this morning from which place she will continue west, for an extended trip through California. She is not planning to return until spring.

DU LAC LODGE HELD ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Seventy-Two Members Responded at Meeting Last Evening.—Other Milton News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milton, Feb. 6.—At the annual roll call of Du Lac Lodge, I. O. O. F., held last evening, seventy-two members responded in person, fourteen by letter and some by proxy. After the transaction of routine business lunch was served and an hour or two spent in visiting, making it a very enjoyable event. Visiting brothers present were Mr. Addie, of Arlington, Ill., and G. A. Warren, of Janesville.

Awarded Ribbons.

Milton poultry fanciers who exhibited at the Waukesha show got ribbons as follows:

J. C. Anderson, White Wyandotte, fourth hen, 9½% fifth cockerel 92%; sixth pen.

F. C. Bladon, Black Orpington, first pullet, 95.

Sam Green, White Orpington, third cockerel, 95.

Personal.

Mr. Creutz of Janesville, N. D., is visiting G. J. Marchese.

H. M. Flores has returned from Alton Station, N. Y., and resumed his college work.

Alf. D. Burdick came out from the National Home last night to be present at the roll call of Du Lac Lodge, I. O. O. F.

They Classify Travelers.

Travelers in Wyoming are classified as "dudes," "sage brushers" or "rough necks." Any one who travels or hunts with a guide is a "dude," no matter how rough or unkempt his personal appearance.

These are bargain days. Read Ganzo ads and profit.

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CLEVER FORGER IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

Local Bank Victimized by Stranger to the Tune of Forty Odd Dollars.

From Elgin, Ill., this afternoon comes a dispatch that a burglar detective is there looking for "C. C. Lawrence," who victimized a Janesville bank and several citizens. While Lawrence is the name used by the stranger who approached the paying teller in a local bank a few days ago and after telling him he was a farmer south of the city and had sold his carriage to a Galena man, succeeded in securing \$43.42 on a check on a Galesburg bank which proved bogus, still it is thought he is the same man. Beloit is also having its own experiments with a check forger who victimized several citizens and the bank there and then disappeared.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS ORGANIZES AT Y. M. C. A.

Thirteen Members in Class Which Holds First Meeting and Banquet Monday.

Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. was held the first meeting of the high school bible class which was organized last year. After a tasty banquet, prepared and served by the boys, they proceeded to business and elected Phyllis Hartwell as leader and teacher for the year. There are twelve members besides the teacher and the class plans to have a meeting and feed every Monday night. After a talk by the leader the topic is then opened for discussion by the members and topics of vital interest to the boys will be chosen. For next Monday they will choose, "What a Young Man Should Do."

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Attends Convention: H. L. McNamee went to Milwaukee today to be present at the meeting of the hardware dealers, an organization of which he is treasurer.

Resumes Concrete Work: The Fourth Avenue bridge crew resumed concrete work this morning, the weather having moderated considerably since Saturday night. Four piers had been filled by noon today and another one will probably be filled by tonight. Yesterday was spent in moving the donkey engine, pile driver, and other machinery to the point where the next pier will be sunk. The pier casting was moved off the bank and upon the bridge.

Judge Here Monday: Judge Grimes will be at the circuit court next Monday, Feb. 12, in the afternoon to hear matters to come before the court at that time.

SEE

Our Demonstration

of

E-Z-DYE

LIVE STOCK SUFFERS A SERIOUS OFF DAY

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep all Have Slow Market Following Advances Recorded Yesterday.

[*See Associated Press.*] Chicago, Feb. 6.—Following yesterday's advance in all lines of livestock there came a serious slump today which made trading generally slow and the market unsatisfactory. Cattle and hogs saw no serious change in the price list, but sheep had a decline of fully ten cents returning in the majority of cases to the prices of last Saturday. The list of receipts was heavy this morning 27,000 sheep being offered and 20,000 head of hogs. The cattle receipts were about as expected at 5,500. Prime steers were down at \$6.60. Quotations are given below:

Cattle.

Cattle receipts estimated at 5,500. Market—Slow; generally steady. Heves—\$3.40@\$.60. Texas steers—\$7.40@\$.80. Western steers—\$5.00@\$.75. Stockers and feeders—\$3.00@\$.10. Cows and heifers—\$2.50@\$.85. Calves—\$6.00@\$.50. Hogs.

Hog receipts estimated at 30,000. Market—Slow; shade lower than yesterday.

Light—\$3.00@\$.32%. Heavy—\$6.00@\$.40. Rough—\$6.05@\$.45. Pig—\$1.25@\$.15. Bulk of calves—\$2.20@\$.35.

Sheep.

Sheep receipts estimated at 27,000. Market—Steady; 10c lower. Native—\$3.25@\$.45. Western—\$3.50@\$.45. Yearlings—\$4.80@\$.55. Lambs, native—\$1.50@\$.85. Lambs, western—\$1.75@\$.90. Butter.

Butter—Steady. Creamery—\$1@\$.32. Dairy—\$2@\$.31. Eggs.

Eggs—Worn. Receipts—1169 cases. Cases at mark, cases included 300.

Frogs, ordinary—\$2@\$.32. Frogs, prime—\$3@\$.35. Cheese.

Cheese—Steady. Dubois—\$1@\$.12. Twins—\$1@\$.12. Young America—\$1@\$.14. Long Horns—\$1@\$.14. Potatoes.

Potatoes—Easier. Receipts—162 cars. Wisconsin—\$10@\$.10. Minnesota, potatoes—\$10@\$.11. Michigan, potatoes—\$10@\$.11. Poultry.

Poultry—Firm. Turkeys—live 14; dressed 10. Chickens—live 12%; dressed 14. Springs—live 14%; dressed 15. Veal.

Venison—Steady. 50 to 60 lb wt.—\$7@\$.10.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat. May—Opening 103@.14; high 103@.14; low 103@.14; closing 103@.14.

July—Opening 97@.14; high 97@.14; low 96@.14; closing 97@.14.

Corn. May—Opening 67@.68@.14; high 68@.14; low 67@.68@.14; closing 67@.68@.14.

May—Opening 51@.52@.14; high 52@.14; low 51@.52@.14; closing 52@.14.

July—Opening 47@.48@.14; high 47@.48@.14; low 47@.48@.14; closing 47@.48@.14.

Rye—\$3@.48@.14. Barley.

Barley—\$0@.12@.14.

JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 6, 1912. Feed.

Oil meal—\$2.10@\$.22.25 per 100 lbs. Oats, Hay, Straw.

Straw—\$7.50@\$.80. Haled and Losed Hay—\$18@\$.30.

Rye—\$0 lbs. 90c.

Barley—\$0 lbs. 90c.

Bran—\$1.40@\$.14.

Middlings—\$1.45@\$.15.

Oats—\$0@.10@.14.

Corn—\$1@\$.12@.14.

Poultry Markets.

Turkeys—\$16 lbs.

Hens—10c lbs.

Springers—10c lbs.

Old Roosters—\$0 lbs.

Ducks—\$10 lbs.

Hogs.

Different grades—\$5.50@\$.10. Steers and Cows.

Veal—\$8.50@\$.12@.14.

Beef—\$13.50@\$.14.

Sheep.

Mutton—\$4.00@\$.15.

Lambs, light—\$4.00.

Butter and Eggs.

Creamery—\$7c.

Dairy—\$2@\$.15.

Eggs—Fresh, 3c.

Storage Eggs—\$5c.

Potatoes—\$0c.

Carrots—\$4@\$.05.

Parmesan—\$0@.05.

Beets—\$0@.05.

Turnips—\$0@.05.

Purple Top Turnips—\$0@.05.

ELGIN BUTTER DROPS FOUR CENTS TODAY.

[*See Associated Press.*] Elgin, Ill., Feb. 5.—Butter quoted at 32 cents, a drop of 4 cents. 62,000 pounds was the output.

BUTTER TAKES DROP;

THIRTY-SIX CENTS

Very Little of Note on Markets Today—Butter Selling from 36c to 31c a Pound.

Butter has gone down to thirty-six cents a pound today and dairy soils at thirty-one to thirty-four cents. Also eggs have not gone up any since yesterday, which is another hopeful sign. Some of the grocers have a few home-grown vegetables which are rather dear just at present. There is little new on the markets besides this and the quotations are as follows:

Vegetables.

Carrots—2c lb.

Parsnips—2c lb. Potatoes—\$1.20 lb. Cauliflower—2c. Green Peppers—5c each. Squash—15c@\$.20c. Yellow Onions—1c lb. Lettuce—8c@\$.10c a head. Dwarf Celery—the stalk. Golden Heart Celery—8c@\$.10c. Vegetable Oysters—5c lb. Spinach—8c@\$.10c lb. Beets—1½c@\$.20c lb. 20c pk, bunch 10c.

Shallots—10c bunch. Parsley—5c bunch. Rutabagas—2½c lb.

Fresh Fruit.

Apples—Jonathan, 5c lb.; Kings, 5c lb.; Greenings, 6c lb.; Tallman Sweets, 4c lb.; Baldwin, 4c lb.; Spies, 6c lb.; Itzamots, 4c lb.; Gilliflowers, 6c lb.; Spititzberg, 5c lb.

Apples—Box, \$1.75@\$.25. Cranberries—10c@\$.12c.

Bananas—Dozen, 10c@\$.20c.

Imported Malanga—20c lb.

Lemons—30c doz.

Grape Fruit—10c, 3 for 25c; 13c, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Navel Oranges—25c@\$.40c doz.

Tangerines—20c@\$.30c doz.

Pineapples—15c each.

Florida Oranges—25c, 30c, 35c@\$.40c.

Butter and Eggs.

Creamery—3c.

Eggs—10c@\$.12c.

Butter—15c@\$.21c.

Flour, Nuts and Popcorn.

Flour, per sack—\$1.35@\$.17c.

Buckwheat Flour—10c sack.

Rye Flour—30c@\$.70c per sack.

Popcorn—Shoulder 7c lb; 4 for 25c.

Popcorn on Cob—5c lb, 6 lbs, 25c.

Cornmeal—10c lb sack, 25c@\$.30c.

Whole Wheat Flour—10c lb sack, 25c@\$.30c.

Cocanuts—10c.

Hickory Nuts—5c@\$.07c lb; 50c pk.

English Walnuts—20c lb.

Black Walnuts—30c@\$.35c pk, \$1.00 bushel.

Chestnuts—15c@\$.20c lb.

Brazil—20c.

Almonds—20c lb.

Filberts—20c.

Pecans—15c@\$.18c.

Popcorn—5c.

Honey—Comb, 22c@\$.25c lb.

Honey—Strained, quarts 50c; pints 30c.

FEBRUARY SKIES THROUGH AN OPERA GLASS.

Great Nebula in Orion and Andromeda Among Interesting Objects Now in Field of View.

Those who take pleasure in watching the evening skies will be able to know some brilliant acquaintances before the month of February has ended. Few of the more interesting stars have passed out of the nine o'clock field—none of the first magnitude—and, what the western horizon loses, the eastern more than gains. As the month of February closes, Denb sinks out of sight where the northern mists hide the foot of the Milky Way, but, as it disappears, ruddy Arcturus awakes into view in the Northeast.

The Milky Way now stretches across the zenith and some of the finest asterisms in the heavens are grouped along its course. In the North are Cassiopeia in her royal chair; Perseus, with its wonderful variable stars, Algol; and tort-shaped Auriga. Southward are Gemini (The Twins), Taurus (The Bull), Orion "with his belt of gold," and The Dog, Greater and Lesser. In this region too, are many interesting objects for the opera glass.

With the unaided eye most persons can distinguish six or seven stars in the group which compose the famous Pleiades. On a clear, moonless night a sharp eye may count as many as nine or eleven. A good opera glass, or, better still, a field glass, reveals as many as forty or fifty, the faintest ones twinkling in and out of the limits of visibility in a manner that suggests the presence of others just beyond those limits. Celestial photography shows that there are 3,000 stars in this inconspicuous group, as many as the naked eye can distinguish in the whole sky at any one time under the most favorable conditions for seeing.

FORM A STUPENDOUS SYSTEM.

Alecyone, the brightest of the group, is a star of the third magnitude; it forms the junction of the bowl and handle of the dipper-shaped outline. The German astronomer, Mädler, believed it to be the "Central Sun" of the axis of revolution of the whole material universe. The ancient Indians are said to have had a similar notion of its importance and some occultist mystics assign to it a high place in their scheme of things.

Modern astronomers believe that they have evidence that Alecyone is intrinsically many times more brilliant than Sirius, the Great Dog Star, which is to us the brightest in the sky. Bell says that "many of the stars of The Pleiades must be hundreds of times more luminous than the sun." The principal stars of the group are traveling in parallel lines, which shows that they make up a connected system. That system must be built on a scale of incalculable magnificence, yet distance reduces it to the faintly glistening cluster which Tennyson compares to "a swarm of fireflies tangled in a silver braid." Photography shows that The Pleiades are really entangled in a mass of nebulous matter, the remnant perhaps of that chaos from which the system sprang.

THE PLEIADES' HALF-SISTERS.

The V-shaped cluster of The Hyades, which forms the face of The Bull, is less famous than The Pleiades, but no less beautiful. The rays of Aldebaran are emphasized by the white glimmer of the smaller stars near it. The opera glass shows some beautiful double stars, at least two of which are visible to the unaided eye when atmospheric conditions favor. This would not be often if the group deserved its poetic appellation of "the rainy Hyades," for since ancient times they have been associated with rain and storm. In mythology The Hyades were half-sisters of The Pleiades, daughters of the giant Atlas.

No less interesting in the field of an opera glass is the Great Nebula in Orion. It is the middle star of the three principal ones that form the sword of Orion, and is indicated on the map just south of the three second magnitude stars that make the belt. Even to the naked eye this star, The Orion, is hazy in appearance, and the glass resolves it into several bright points involved in a shapely cloud of luminosity. It is one of the most impressive sights in the heavens.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



Earning Money At Home

THE woman who lives in a suburban community, where marketing facilities are not good, could make for herself quite a little bit of pin-money by marketing for those housekeepers who had not the time or were unable to leave home to market for themselves. And though, strictly speaking, this is not earning money right in the home, it is quite different from holding a position day in and out in a store or office. It is work that is sufficiently flexible to permit a woman to arrange her own affairs so as to attend to it.

Housekeepers in many suburban communities find it difficult to secure in the little stores of their small towns, the meat, vegetables, or groceries that they want. These things are often of an inferior grade to those found in city stores and markets, and frequently higher in price. Yet the housekeepers of the section cannot spare either the time or the money to go into town each day for their supplies. If they could depend upon a responsible woman to do this for them, many would gladly give such work into her hands. Her charge would be more than made up by the better grade goods they would get, and the difference in price.

She could consult her customers in the morning, or the night before, over the phone. She could go to town sufficiently early to have the choice of the market products. And the various purchases could be sent out by package delivery. Each family could arrange to get its own order from the station, or she could provide for the delivery as best suited the convenience of her customers. Details, of course, would have to be arranged to suit individual needs. But undoubtedly, in many a rural or suburban community, there is a field for such work.

One woman last summer turned a few spare hours to profit in this way for a little seaside colony.

A dozen families or so had cottages on a strip of beach separated from the mainland by a bay. The place had a make-shift store, but there never was anything in the store that anybody wanted. The only way to get provisions was to write or telephone to a store on the mainland, and have the goods sent over on the train. It was most inconvenient, and the cottagers grumbled and growled, but nobody did anything.

One day, however, when the things had gone wrong on the train, and there was more than the usual dissatisfaction, a bright girl saw her opportunity. She offered to market for the community, and her proposition was hailed with joy. She found out what the cottagers wanted, and if necessary, she could have the storekeeper on the mainland order needed supplies to make sure of having them on hand. She took an early train across the bay, gathered in the marketing for the beach families, and returned with it in the course of an hour and a half. The meals of the cottagers took on a more appetizing aspect. Everybody was satisfied, and she had a very good sum to her credit when the session was over.

Opportunities along this line may be about you, if you will make a little study of the needs and conditions of your neighborhood.

Barbara Boyd.

Thought for Today

By MRS. ROBERT N. LAFOLLETTE



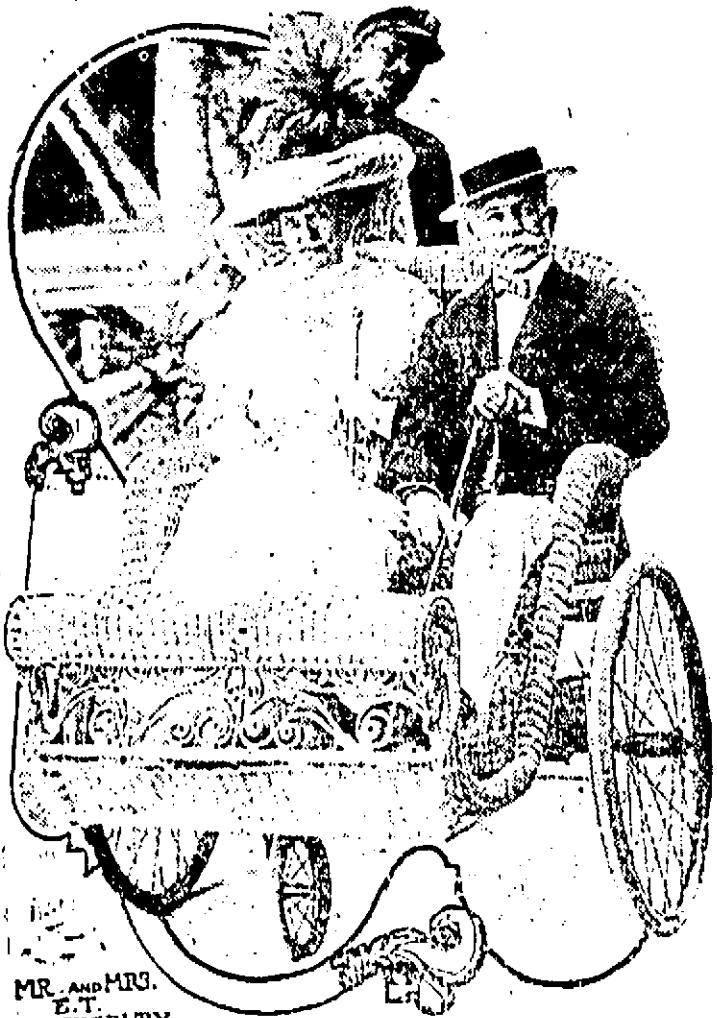
RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENT.

THERE could be no better illustration of the quick work of environment than the American people. We are of such recent origin, of such a mixed stock that we could hardly be expected to have any national characteristics. And yet, such is the influence of environment that we have already developed marked national traits, which distinguish us the world over. Not only that, but different sections of this country have well defined characteristics, even the different states and cities claim individuality. It is not alone an easterner, a westerner, a southerner, but a Virginian, a New Yorker, a Californian, a Bostonian, a Washingtonian, a Chicagoan.

This ready response to environment has its great lesson educationally. So long as there is no incurable, structural defect, heredity is wonderfully modified by environment, not for individuals alone, but for the offspring. By conscious, intelligent, educational effort, there is no limit to the possibilities of self help and self improvement.

It is important that all effort at improvement should be made in a whole-some spirit. The constant abnormal consideration of ourselves, dwelling on our infirmities and ailments is self-destructive. But no effort made in the right spirit toward health, toward beauty and perfection of life ever fails. Though we may come far from reaching the goal, though we may daily succumb to the tendency—we bravely resist, the effort to meet and overcome it, has its reflex influence on our own character and by example, on the character of others. We have made our contribution to the upliftment of the race.

The universal tendency of all life is toward the normal. All our efforts in this direction has nature's approval. Soon or later she will take in her strong hands the work we have laid down and carry it to its conclusion.



MR. AND MRS. E. T. STOTESBURY

Palm Beach, Fla.—Among the many interesting guests at the famous winter resort is the \$5,000,000 bride! Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, formerly Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, of Philadelphia, D. C., Mrs. Stotesbury was recently married to the Philadelphia banking partner of J. P. Morgan, and received wedding presents aggregating \$5,000,000. This is the first photograph taken of the bridal pair since their marriage. Their wedding was the most important society event in several years.

55,000,000 BRIDE IN SUNNY CLIMES.

The KITCHEN CABINET



CAKES WITHOUT MILK OR BUTTER.

For raised muffins to be baked in muffin rings, use one cup of scalded and cooled milk, one-half level teaspoon of salt, a rounded teaspoon of sugar, one egg well beaten and one yeast cake dissolved in little water, mix with enough flour to make drop batter. Let this rise light and add one and one-half tablespoons of melted butter. Beat and let rise, put spoonfuls in buttered muffin rings on a hot buttered griddle and bake; turn once.

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By Alice E. Whitaker.

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Certainly a small raised rice muffin is better than a slice of bread toasted lightly on the outside, moist and soggy in the inside and soaked with melted butter. Yet this so-called dry toast is invariably recommended for invalids in preference to small freshly baked breads. Slices from a hot loaf of bread are not commonly eaten anywhere.

In cold weather rolls can be mixed at night if an even temperature can be maintained. If too cold the yeast merely remains dormant and time is lost. For a dripping pan of rolls use two cups of milk, heated to the scalding point in a double boiler and cool until lukewarm, a rounding tablespoon of butter, a level teaspoon of salt and one-half yeast cake dissolved in one cup of warm water.

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The novice who expects to make soup sticks from ordinary bread dough is doomed to disappointment for they will be hard, tough and scarcely eatable. Sticks need more shortening than bread dough and they must be baked slowly. To make them heat one cup of milk in the double boiler, add one-quarter cup of butter, one rounded tablespoon of sugar, one-half level teaspoon of salt and one yeast cake dissolved in three tablespoons of water, the white of

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No more brass wedding rings forbidden.

No more brass wedding rings will be permitted in Milwaukee, for the seal of weights and measures has taken up the case of jewelers that sell rings marked 14K which are not of the indicated purity of gold. There will be arrests in future of jewelers selling rings not up to the required degree of purity.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

"O WELL, I don't pity her," I heard a woman say the other day. "All her troubles are nobody's fault but her own. She's made her bed and now she can lie in it."

I quote the lady because it seems to me that her way of looking at people's troubles is just about as common as it is illogical.

Her troubles are nobody's fault but her own, and, therefore, she deserves none of our pity. Why, dear madame, don't you see that you are stating the very reason why the unfortunate one is the most pitiable creature possible?

Turn the tables. Put yourself in her place. Suppose yourself, a woman brought up in middle class luxury, never having been obliged before your marriage even to do a daughter's share of the family housework, and now trying to support two babies by going out into other people's homes and doing all kinds of work as an accomodator—suppose you have to trust those precious babies to a cheap day nursery. Imagine that you have to come home at night, absolutely exhausted, and put the little ones to bed, get your supper and do your own housework. Suppose you have had to sell most of the pretty furniture, with which your bridal home was garnished, and take two rooms in a cheap hotel.

Now, do you think it would make all this any easier to bear, to remember that these troubles had come upon you because you would persist, despite the advice and protests of everyone, in marrying a man in whose veins flowed the drunkard's blood? In other words, because nobody's fault but your own?

Isn't it really a genuine comfort to know that you did the best thing you could have done, and whatever misfortune has befallen you, have come entirely without blame on your part?

Many people say of Richeson, the Boston minister who went from one sin to another, until he ended by murdering the young girl who had trusted him with the most refined and machiavellian brutality—"I don't pity him at all. He had every chance and he threw them all away."

I pity him. I can't imagine any more terrible suffering than he must endure when he looks back on his career, and realizes just that. It seems to me that Silas Phelps, for instance, a fellow prisoner of Richeson's, for whom the Governor's clemency has been invoked on the ground that "he never had a chance" is far less to be pitied.

"She made her own bed and now she can lie in it. I don't pity her" is a cheerful way of disposing of such cases. But if pity is to be a reasonable foundation on platitude, is it

HANDS WOULD BURN LIKE FIRE

Could Lay Pin in Cracks. Four Long Years of Eczema. Only Relief in Scratching. Used One Set of Cuticura Remedies. Hands Entirely Well.

"I can truthfully say Cuticura Remedies have cured me of four long years of eczema. About four years ago I noticed some little pimples coming on my little finger, and not giving it any attention. It soon became worse and spread all over my hands. If I would have them treated for a long time, they would burn like fire and large cracks would come. I could lay a pin in them. After using all the salves I could think of, I went to three different doctors, but all did me no good. The only relief I got was scratching."

"So after hearing so much about the wonderful Cuticura Remedies, I purchased one complete set, and after using them three days my hands were much better. Today my hands are entirely well, one set being all I used." (Signed) Miss Eliza Barber, R. F. D. 2, Spring Lake, Mich., Sept. 26, 1910.

No stronger evidence than this could be given of the success and economy of the Cuticura Remedies in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin. A single hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment are often all the relief and comfort required in the most distressing cases and permit rest and sleep when all else fails. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are equally effective in preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands.

Although Cuticura Soap (\$3.00) and Cuticura Ointment (\$6.00) are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp, will be mailed free on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 2B, Boston, Mass.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Cured By Vinol—Here Is Proof

Seymour, Ind.—"I was troubled with a chronic stomach trouble, and five weeks ago it got so bad I had to give up work. I had tried various medicines without relief, and was finally induced to try Vinol. After taking the first bottle I was greatly benefited. Am now on the third bottle and ready to resume work. Am rapidly gaining in weight and strength." Edw. Noland.

It is the curative medicinal elements of the cod's liver, combined with the strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful. In restoring perfect digestion and at the same time it builds up the tired, over-worked and run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

Smith Drug Co., Janesville, Wis.

Women's Best Interests

demand that every woman should spare herself unnatural suffering by obtaining safe and proper help when physical ill and nervous depression occur. When ailments and suffering come to you remember there is one safe, effective gentle and well-tried remedy—

Beecham's Pills

of special value to women. Beecham's Pills remove the cause of suffering; they clear the system and by their tonic, helpful action relieve you of headaches, backaches, lassitude and nerve rebellion. Try a few doses and know the difference—know how Beecham's Pills will help your feelings; how they strengthen, invigorate

INCOME ASSESSORS URGED TO ENFORCE PROVISIONS OF ACT

Commissioner Adams in Address at School For Assessors Explains How Work Should Be Done.

Janesville people who will be effected by the income tax law will be interested in the address given by T. S. Adams, member of the state tax commission, to the income assessors who have been attending a school of instruction at Madison. Mr. Adams urges a firm and full enforcement of the law in the following address:

"This is a momentous year in the history of Wisconsin. Your positions and your reputations hang upon the vigorous and successful enforcement of this new experiment in state income taxation. Far more important than the risk of your reputation, however, is the hope of reform which also hangs on the successful issue of our experiment. It is not only a question of success in collecting a new tax. It is a question of the introduction of a new idea, a new spirit, and a new life into the financial organism of a great state. A great moral and political question is at issue, as well as a great question in taxation."

"This is a man's job. The tax itself is difficult and complex. The solution of its legal and administrative problems will require study, industry and sound common sense. We expect all these qualities from you; we believe that you have them and that you will exhibit them.

Depends on Spirit.

"But far more important than intelligence is the spirit which you display, particularly in the first few weeks of the new work. It is then that you will set the tone, then that you will determine in the people the attitude which they are to take toward the tax."

"The people of Wisconsin have made a rather hasty resolution that they will accept and lay upon themselves the unpleasant burden of a new tax honestly administered. No new tax of a general scope touching every part of the state, involving all classes and conditions of people, can ever be popular. And when a people impose a tax of this kind upon themselves it is not only a bad thing but an evidence that they have resolved to break with the bad past, and in the future do things not only more systematically, but more honestly than they have done."

"Accordingly, we will make the greatest mistake of our careers if we approach this task in any apologetic spirit of concession, tempering the wind here and there to some powerful 'shearer of heads,' assessing at 100 per cent when we know what 100 per cent is, making a compromise in a concession there, showing weakness everywhere."

No Concession Wanted.

"The psychological moment is here. We deserve to be drummed out of camp if we miss this moment—the first in several generations which offers a practical opportunity to put a tax at 100 per cent upon the rolls."

"We want patience, kindness, courtesy, tact, good humor, tongues under control, and tempers in reserve, but we want no weakness. We expect you to do your duty. More than that, the people of Wisconsin expect you to do your duty. And your duty means an income assessment at 100 per cent."

"I have said that we want no weakness or apology. What we do want is your whole hearted cooperation in a tactful but firm administration of the law. There isn't among all the enemies and opponents of this law in Wisconsin a man good enough or learned enough or influential enough to be an assessor of incomes."

"If your heart is not in your work, get for yourself either a new heart or a new job. This is pioneering work. We are blazing new trails, and you can not blaze new trails if, like Lot's wife, your head is constantly turned back toward the flesh pits. We expect from you not only devotion to the work, but we expect initiative and invention, suggestions and improvements. If you find a new and better

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Must Ask Questions.

"Thirdly, we expect you to ask questions. The American taxpayer is not a liar. The trouble is that we have been assuming that he is a liar. If you want to know a man's income, don't snap around like a cheap imitation of William J. Burns, but go to the taxpayer and ask him. He will tell you. And if he doesn't, ask him again. And if he doesn't tell you then, you have it in your power to make him wish that he had answered, and we expect you to use your power. That power doesn't consist of back talk or angry words. Epithets are cheap. It consists of a good, round, generous assessment firmly adhered to with perhaps an occasional prosecution thrown in. The assessment of Janesville, and Mr. Cleary's work in Grant Co., have been a perfect revelation of what you get by asking—if you ask persistent a perfect revelation of what you can are just as good as the best taxpayer in Wisconsin—and no better. Ask your question as man to man.

Expect Results.

"Finally, we expect you to get results. By results we mean taxable income—not explanations of why you can not get it, on the one hand, or remittance and lawsuits on the other hand; but taxable income charged against taxpayers who, if they do not actually relish the situation, can at least not object to its equity and fairness. The income is out there in the state, plenty of it. To tax it fairly, adequately, lawfully, in success; not to tax it lawfully, however much we excuse, however much we explain.

"We hope when we reassemble next year that you will all be able to explain your work in an interesting and graphic way. But the explanations should be how you got it, not why you didn't get it. We hope that in your correspondence with this office you will write a neat hand and ask your questions in a logical and pointed fashion. But you may prevail worse than Horace Greeley and be dumb as the driven cattle—provided you turn in a fat assessment call. We hope that when we come to examine your records we shall find them clear and systematic and accurate. We hate carelessness, lax order and despicability. But records are not taxes. Statistics are only weak imitations of real results. Do not flinch around over unnecessary clerical work. To a large degree you will have to shift for yourselves, plan your own campaigns, develop your own methods. The problem is ten times different in different parts of the state to lay down exact administrative rules. This means for you considerable freedom, but it also means responsibility—responsibility for results, particularly negatives results."

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. James Haught attended the automobile show in Chicago last week.

Ulysses Hall had an auction a few weeks ago, and disposed of his dairy stock. Last week he went to Jefferson and purchased four head of purebred Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Clowes of Elkhorn, were guests Wednesday and Thursday of their daughter, Mrs. John Mayhew.

Mrs. Willie Morgan and Miss Brown drove to Whitewater Friday, and remained until Sunday.

There was a good exciting time at the basket ball game Friday evening. Edmerard Grove was defeated by both teams, the scores were 5 to 14 and 9 to 21 in favor of Johnstown.

Mrs. Lawrence McKeown and daughter, Veronika drove to Janesville Saturday returning Sunday.

Word was received Thursday morning that Thomas McCartney of Harmony, formerly of this place, was taken violently ill Wednesday evening, and did not regain consciousness until Sunday morning. Dr. Loomis of Wausau, was called and could not find any cause for his illness. He complains of severe pains in his back.

James Haught is ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

S. Godfrey and L. McKeown acted in curing for the sick at the McCartney home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Delta Witt has returned home from a pleasant trip in the south.

Conrad Schuler J. T. Ward had the roads all plowed out Sunday.

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If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Papa's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There

B. H. Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Beloit.

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Feb. 6.—A number from hero attended the ski tournament at Beloit, last Wednesday.

W. A. Royce sold a horse to the Orfordville creamery man last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zobell and son, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danner of Platteville, and Mrs. Wm. Ehrlinger and mother, Mrs. Danner of Hanover, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Ryoe spent last week with Mrs. Grace Jones of Beloit.

Hans Baker purchased two horses last week one of Herman Danner and one of My. Svean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danner were surprised by about twenty of their relatives and friends "last" Friday night. The occasion being their second wedding anniversary. An oyster supper was served, after which all departed, reporting a fine time.

Julius Lehman lost a valuable horse last week.

On account of the storm Thursday night, the social had to be postponed, it will be held Wednesday evening of this week.

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WOMAN ESCAPES DREADFUL OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

By Gaston Leroux
Author of
THE MYSTERY OF THE YELLOW RACE,
and THE PERFUME OF THE LADY IN BLACK.
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"I saw your ecstasy at the sound of the voice, Christine; the voice that came from the wall or the next room to yours . . . yes, your ecstasy! And that is what makes me alarmed on your behalf. You are under a very dangerous spell. And yet it seems that you are aware of the imposture, because you say today that there is no Angel of Music! In that case, Christine, why did you follow him that night? Why did you stand up, with radiant features, as though you were really hearing angels? . . . Ah, it is very dangerous, voice, Christine, for I myself, when I heard it, was so much fascinated by it that you vanished before my eyes without my seeing which way you passed! Christine, Christine, in the name of heaven, in the name of your father who is in heaven now and who loved you so dearly and who loved me too, Christine, tell us, tell your beneficentness and me, to whom does that voice belong? If you do, we will save you in spite of yourself. Come, Christine, the name of the man! The name of the man who had the audacity to put a ring on your finger!"

"M. de Chagny," the girl declared coldly, "you shall never know!" Thereupon, seeing the hostility with which her ward had addressed the viscount, Mamma Valerius suddenly took Christine's part.

"And, if she does love that man, monsieur le vicomte, even then it is no business of yours!"

"Alas, madame," Raoul humbly replied, unable to restrain his tears, "Alas, I believe that Christine really does love him! . . . But it is not only that which drives me to despair; for what I am not certain of, madame, is that the man whom Christine loves is worthy of her love!"

"It is for me to be the judge of that, monsieur!" said Christine, looking Raoul angrily in the face.

"When a man," continued Raoul, "adopts such romantic methods to entice a young girl's affections . . ."

"The man must be either a villain, or the girl a fool; is that it?"

"Christine?"

"Raoul, why do you condemn a man whom you have never seen, whom no one knows and about whom you yourself know nothing?"

"Yes, Christine. . . . Yes. . . . I at least know the name that you thought to keep from me for ever. . . . The name of your Angel of Music, mademoiselle, is Erik!"

Christine at once betrayed herself. She turned as white as a sheet and stammered:

"Who told you?"

"You yourself!"

"How do you mean?"

"By pitying him the other night, the night of the masked ball. When you went to your dressing-room, did you not say, 'Poor Erik?' Well, Christine, there was a poor Raoul who overheard you."

"This is the second time that you have listened behind the door, M. de Chagny!"

"I was not behind the door . . . I was in the dressing-room, in the inner room, mademoiselle."

"Oh, unhappy man!" moaned the girl, showing every sign of unspeakable terror. "Unhappy man! Do you want to be killed?"

"Perhaps."

Raoul uttered this "perhaps" with so much love and despair in his voice that Christine could not keep back a sob. She took his hands and looked at him with all the pure affection of which she was capable.

"Raoul," she said, "forget the man's voice and do not even remember its name. . . . You must never try to fathom the mystery of the man's voice."

"Is the mystery so very terrible?"

though she had suddenly resolved to make him a present of them, "but if we cannot be married, we can . . . we can be engaged! Nobody will know but ourselves, Raoul. There have been plenty of secret marriages; why not a secret engagement? . . . We are engaged, dear, for a month! In a month, you will go away, and I can be happy at the thought of that month all my life long!"

She was enchanted with her inspiration. Then she became serious again.

"This," she said, "is a happiness that will harm no one."

Raoul jumped at the idea. He bowed to Christine and said:

"Mademoiselle, I have the honor to ask for your hand."

"Why, you have both of them already, my dear betrothed! . . . Oh, Raoul, how happy we shall be! . . . We must play at being engaged all day long."

It was the prettiest game in the world and they enjoyed it like the children that they were. Oh, the wonderful speeches they made to each other and the eternal vows they exchanged! They played at hearts as other children might play at bat; only, as it was really their two hearts that they flung to and fro, they had to be very, very handy to catch them, each time, without hurting them.

One day, about a week after the game began, Raoul's heart was badly hurt and he stopped playing and uttered these wild words:

"I shan't go to the North Pole!"

Christine, who, in her innocence, had not dreamt of such possibility, suddenly discovered the danger of the game and reproached herself bitterly. She did not say a word in reply to Raoul's remark and went straight home.

This happened in the afternoon, in the singer's dressing-room, where they met every day and where they amused themselves by dining on three biscuits, two glasses of port and a bunch of violets. In the evening, she did not sing; and he did not receive his usual letter, though they had arranged to write to each other daily during that month. The next morning, he ran off to Mamma Valerius, who told him that Christine had gone away for two days. She had left at five o'clock the day before.

Raoul was distracted. He hated Mamma Valerius for giving him such news as that with such stupefying calmness. He tried to sound her, but the old lady obviously knew nothing.

Christine returned on the following day. She returned in triumph. She renewed her extraordinary success of the gaiety performance. Since the adventure of the "Toad," Charlotte had not been able to appear on the stage. The terror of a fresh "cock-a-doodle" filled her heart and deprived her of all her power of singing; and the theater that had witnessed her incomprehensible disgrace had become odious to her. She contrived to cancel her contract. Diane was offered the vacant place for the time. She received thunderous applause in the Juve.

The viscount, who, of course, was present, was the only one to suffer on hearing the thousand echoes of this fresh triumph; for Christine still wore her plain gold ring. A distant voice whispered in the young man's ear:

"She is wearing the ring again tonight; and you did not give it to her. She gave her soul again tonight and did not give it to you. . . . If she will not tell you what she has been doing the past two days . . . you must go and ask Erik!"

He ran behind the scenes and placed himself in her way. She saw him for her eyes were looking for him. She said:

"Quick! Quick! . . . Come!"

And he dragged him to her dressing-room.

Raoul at once threw himself on his knees before her. He swore to her that he would go and he entreated her never again to withhold a single hour of the ideal happiness which she had promised him. She let her tears flow. They kissed like a despairing brother and sister who have been smitten with common loss and who meet to mourn a dead parent.

Suddenly, she snatched herself from the young man's soft and timid embrace, seemed to listen to something, and, with a quick gesture, pointed to the door. When he was on the threshold, she said, in so low a voice that the viscount guessed rather than heard her words:

"Tomorrow, my dear betrothed! And he happy, Raoul; I sang for you tonight!"

He returned the next day. But those two days of absence had broken

the charm of their delightful make-

believe. They looked at each other,

in the dressing-room, with their sad

eyes, without exchanging a word.

Raoul had to restrain himself not to

cry out:

"I am jealous! I am jealous! I

am jealous!"

But she heard him all the same.

Then she said:

"Come for a walk, dear. The air

will do you good."

Raoul thought that she would pro-

pose a stroll in the country, far from

that building which he detested as a

prison whose jailor he could feel

walking within the walls . . . the jailor Erik. . . . But she took him

to the stage and made him sit on the

wooden curb of a wall, in the doubtful

pence and coolness of a first scene

set for the evening's performance.

On another day, she wandered with

him, hand in hand, along the deserted

paths of a garden whose creepers

had been cut out by a decorator's

skillful hands. It was as though the

real sky, the real flowers, the real

earth were forbidden her for all time

and she condemned to breathe no

other air than that of the theater.

An occasional tramp passed, watching

over their melancholy idyll from

afar. And she would drag him up

above the clouds, in the magnificent

disorder of the grid, where she loved

to make him giddy by running in

front of him along the frail bridge,

among the thousands of roses fast-

ened to the pulleys, the windlasses,

the rollers, in the midst of a regular

forest of yards and masts. If he

hesitated, she said, with an adorable

pout of her lips:

"You, sailor!"

And then they returned to terra firma, that is to say, to some passage

that led them to the little girls' dancing school, where brats between six

and ten were practicing their steps, in

the hope of becoming great dancers

one day, "covered with diamonds."

Meanwhile, Christine gave them

toys instead.

(To be Continued.)

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When the Lights Are Out,
"Do you ever talk back to your wife?"

"Yes, there are occasions when I don't dare not to."

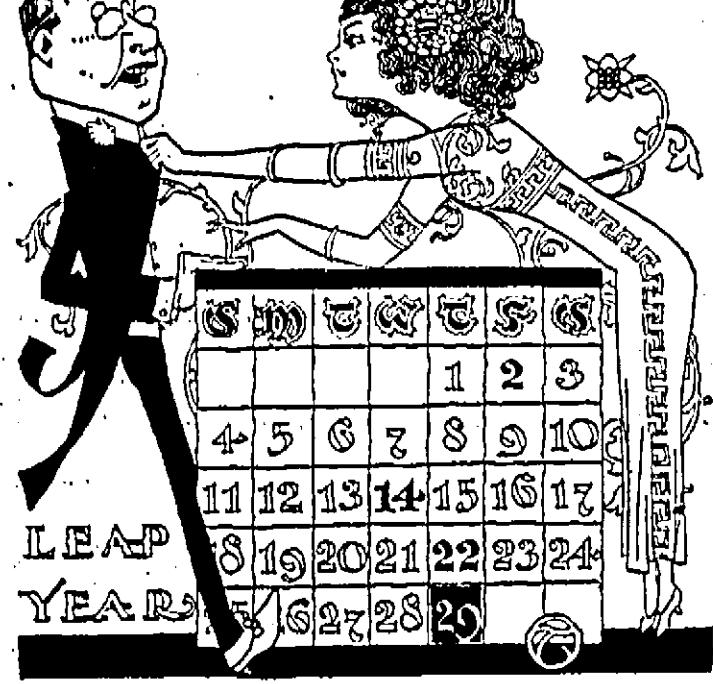
"Indeed!"

"Otherwise she might think I'd gone asleep."

A Real Sport.
She—And don't you go in for sport of any kind?

He—Oo, yaaa, don't yer know, I'm—haw—passionately fond of dominoes.—Everybody's Weekly.

FEBRUARY



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Great Scott! She's marked me for her When woman wills, man has no show; pray!
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How will I ever get away? I'm doomed to Hyphen's bonds, I
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